(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to make Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) as declared goods in order to help the airline industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) At present, there is no proposal to include Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) as declared goods under Central Sales Tax Act, 1956. However, a proposal was earlier examined and it was not accepted due to strong opposition by the State Governments as it would result in heavy financial losses to them.

Compensation for delaying dividend by UTI

2887. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that UTI has been asked to pay compensation for delaying dividend to holders under USG 5000 scheme;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the number of UTI consumers that did not receive the dividend till date; and

(d) by when these consumers will get delayed dividend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The order of the Hon'ble District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Delhi has been complied with.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from Administrator, SUUTI, dividend warrants under USG 5000 scheme had been dispatched to all the eligible unit holders in time. No claim for non-receipt of divident under the scheme is pending with the Registrars as on 31st July, 2005.

Cases pending in SBI, NRI Branch

2888. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: